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**CALIFORNIA CODE ADOPTION  
Meeting Notes  
A Occupancy Group  
December 1, 2005, 9:00, AM to 3 PM  
LA County Department of Public Works  
Building Division**

<p><b><u>ATTENDEES:</u></b></p> <p><b>Facilitators: Ian MacDonald, Orange Fire Janet Baylor, Anaheim Fire</b></p> <p><b>Committee or Group Members Present:</b></p> <p><b>Mazen Dudar, LA County Building Jim Martin, Garden Grove Building Eric Browning, LA County Building Sean Daugherty, Long Beach Fire Scott Miller, LA Fire Kris Head, Laguna Beach Fire Mike Larnard, Downey John Conti, LA City Building Brett Petroff, ORCO Fire Authority</b></p> <p><b>CDF/SFM Staff Present: None</b></p>	<p><b><u>STAKEHOLDERS IN AUDIENCE:</u></b></p> <p><b>David Dodge, WonDoor Mark Kluver, Portland Cement Assoc.</b></p> <p><b>Via Teleconference: Steven Merck, Nichols, Melburg</b></p>
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**DOCUMENT HANDOUTS:**

1. Revised Format of the Analysis of Chapter 10 - Exits

**AGENDA:**

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of 11-15-05
2. Synopsis of the Core Group Teleconference on 11-29-05
3. Prioritize Work Remaining To Be Done
4. Power Actuated Doors
5. Chapter 10 Analysis

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## DISCUSSION/COMMENTS:

1. Ian MacDonald indicated the group members need to fill out another license agreement for ICC and fax to Dan Najera at the SFM office. We will now be a Group 3 user which will allow us cut and paste the code only. The form can be found on the SFM website in the toolbox under "ICC Licensee".
2. The group discussed the new format done by John Traw for our code analysis. It was determined to use the action codes proposed by John with one exception to item 3. Item 3 to be titled "State Amendment / Non-Statutory". Action code number 3 will identify the amendments needed in order to continue the same level of protection with the new IBC. If the amendment is currently a SFM regulation it should be identified in the amendment comment column to the left. The group decided we needed to put a clarification on the new format to say the International Building Code was used as the base code. The format was designed because we are more familiar with the CBC, and in order to determine it's equivalency, we found it best to list all the CBC sections in the first column. The group also wanted the person's name responsible for a section inserted into the format. The group wanted to thank John Traw for all his hard work in the formatting and bringing the code language into the new format.
3. Janet Baylor reported that Group 13 was working on stages and our group did not need to address.
4. A short discussion was held on recruiting stakeholders per the request of the SFM office. See action item 2 below.
5. The group determined there was one statutory requirement that need to be inserted into the IBC for the A occupancies. IBC section 303.10 requires all assembly occupancies with an occupant load of 10,000 or more to be equipped with a public address system with emergency backup power. The group discussed the item and decided the IBC meet the requirement. Ian MacDonald has since found that it is not adequately covered. The IBC requires a emergency voice/alarm communications system not a public address system. Ian will be identifying to Dan Najera that an amendment is needed and will be a new IBC section 907.2.1.1.1.
6. Like the B occupancy group, the A group had a lengthy discussion on the area table in the IBC. Mark Kluver from the Portland Cement Association brought to our attention the differences between the codes and in many cases the IBC allows a much larger building to be built. An amendment with modifiers to change the IBC to reflect the CBC was discussed. Mr. Kluver agreed to prepare a table with the modifiers so the group can see the changes. The group did not come to a consensus and agreed to discuss the topic with the North members in our next meeting. We will vote on the issue at the next meeting and will have teleconference capabilities for the Southern members who cannot attend.
7. The group began a discussion of Chapter 10 and ended at the very beginning of section 1002. The discussion will continue at the next meeting. The sections of Chapter 10 to be discussed in the next meeting will first be those sections where the author is present and if time permits we will discuss the other sections in this order.

### **ACTION ITEMS (FOLLOW UP) AND RESPONSIBLES:**

1. The group members need to download another ICC license agreement from the SFM website and fax to Dan Najera. See Discussion item number 1.
2. Jim Martin has agreed to contact the AIA to seek their participation. Bret Petroff will contact the Industrial and Commercial Property Owners Association and Janet Baylor will contact the architectural firm of HOK to invite them to attend the meetings.
3. Ian MacDonald will forward the legend to be used in our analysis to the core group.
4. Ian MacDonald will present a progress report to Dan Najera indicating the one statutory amendment we found so far that needs to be inserted into the IBC.
5. John Traw to make changes to the format as indicated in item 2 of the discussion.
6. Mark Kluver will prepare a document indicating the size of buildings if the proposed modifiers are used to the height and area table in the IBC.
7. All members need to put their work on Chapter 3 into the new format.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, December 15, 2005 9 AM till 3 PM.

Santa Clara Fire Department Training Center,  
1900 Walsh Ave., Santa Clara, CA.

Stayed tuned for an email with the tele-conference telephone number if you cannot attend.

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At the day of the meeting if something comes up you can page Marti at 408-388-4066.